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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 KING COUNTY,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 BP PLC, et al.,

13 Defendants.

Case No. C18-758RSL

ORDER CONTINUING
STAY

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15 This matter comes before the Court on the “Joint Further Status Report” filed by the
16 parties on September 9, 2020. Dkt. #157. The parties have jointly proposed that the Court
17 maintain the present stay of this action pending resolution of the earlier of (1) defendants’
18 petition for writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States seeking review of the
19 Ninth Circuit’s decision in City of Oakland v. BP PLC, 960 F.3d 570 (9th Cir. 2020), or (2) the
20 Supreme Court’s decisions in Ford Motor Co. v. Montana Eighth Dist. Ct., No. 19-368 and Ford
21 Motor Co. v. Bandemer, No. 19-369 (collectively, the “Ford Motor cases”).


22 Finding good cause, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the stay in this case be continued.
23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within 14 days of the earlier of (1) resolution of the petition
24 for writ of certiorari in City of Oakland or (2) the decision in the Ford Motor cases, the parties
25 shall file a joint status report regarding next steps for this matter.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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1 DATED this 9th day of September, 2020.

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4 Robert S. Lasnik
5 United States District Judge
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